

Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 met in the municipal office at Irma on Thursday, April 8, 1937. Reeves R. D. Smallwood in the chair. Full Council present.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the minutes of March 13th be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to J. Klasson until May 1, 1937, and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Geo. Herjan for \$8.00 until May 1, 1937, and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtagal for \$10 until May 1, 1937, and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$10 until May 1, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Mr. Collette re Leduc Sanatorium charges be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the request of the Salvation Army for a donation be received but same cannot be considered this year. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to J. McKie for \$12 until May 1, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to Mrs. T. Branson for \$10 until May 1, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y write the Dept. of Immigration that this council have no objection to the entrance of Miss Poyza Kobylar into this M. D. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Dr. Greenberg, M. H. O., re Nachtagal family be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Council lease to L. Satre the S. half 34-44-9-w. 4th for one third share of crop clear, delivered in the elevator at Irma, proceeds to be applied on taxes owing. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the Council lease to D. McCann the W. half of 13-44-9-w. 4th, 1937 season, for \$40. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council lease to Geo. Clapp the N.W. 7-44-9-w. 4th for 1937 season, for the amount of the current taxes, being \$26.40, terms half cash and balance Nov. 30th, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the N. W. 6-44-9 be deleted from the land lease list and Mr. Harding be notified if he wishes to renew his lease on this land to apply to the Council May 13. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council lease to C. A. Riley the S.E. 17-44-9 for 1937 season for the current taxes, being \$33.60. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Council lease to J. Street the E. half 13-44-7 for the 1937 season for \$80. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Reeves and Secretary be empowered to lease the N.W. 22-44-9 for the current taxes, between this date and May 13th, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council lease to J. Saville for 1937 season S. W. 17-44-9-w. 4th for one-third share crop clear in the elevator at Irma. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Council lease to D. McLeod the S. half of the N.W. 28-45-8 and the S.W. 28-45-8-w. 4th for the sum of \$41.00. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council lease to G. B. Golding the N. E. 15-46-7-w. 4th for 1937 season for the sum of \$30. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the contract held by V. Pare on W. half 15-

46-7 be cancelled and that monies paid be refunded to V. Pare. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council lease to V. Pare the W. half 15-46-7 for the 1937 season for the sum of \$80 with option to purchase said land, permission be granted to remove any improvements placed thereon by giving 30 days notice. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary reply to Mr. P. G. Thompson re Goodiey asking him to advise these parties that they must acknowledge the council's letters but that the Council do not intend to force any collection until this fall. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to V. Peterson for \$5 until May 1st, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that letter from Vermilion conference be tabled until May meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that hospital notice re E. E. Sharkey be tabled until account is rendered. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y get prices from the Irma Hardware on 6 chairs for the municipal office. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that a survey be made through the W. half 3-45-8-w. 4th as per committee's report of 1932 as follows: To proceed east from a point where the road allowance between Sec. 3 and 4-45-8-4 reaches the brow of the river bank until the same meets the old survey then proceed along old survey until same reaches the road allowance between Sec. 3 and 4-45-8-w. 4th. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the sec'y write to C. P. R. giving them the decision of the Council re Tax Consolidation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that statement for March, 1937 be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Reeves and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$475.00 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to J. Young for \$8 until May 1st, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to A. Kincaid for \$10 until May 1, 1937, and charge Prov. Govt. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Dalton re C. Abernathy and the issuance of \$5 additional for April be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be issued to C. Abernathy for \$15 until May 1st, 1937, to be cut off after that date. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to F. Cartier for \$10 until May 1st, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to R. Burns for \$2 until May 1, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that sec'y draw up a crop share lease re N. ½ 17-44-9-w. 4th same as 1936 lease and have same signed by T. H. Berreth and present same at May meeting. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that sec'y purchase Buick Eye gopher poison from W. N. Frickeleton as found necessary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that sec'y get in touch with V. Peterson for him to wash the inside of the Municipal office. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following bills be passed and paid: W.N. Frickeleton, medical re

Nichtal \$.50
Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., mileage contagious diseases 51.30
A.E. Foxwell, relief, March—
Brickneridge 7.00
Bronson 10.00
Peterson 5.00
Craig 10.00
Imperial Lbr., material for casket re Nichtal 1.75
Rudd & Patterson, relief Bruilut March 13.00
A.C. Armstrong, relief March—
Walker 12.00
Abernathy 20.00
City of Edmonton, relief Craig J. Welch, rent, Bruilut, March W. Adams, relief, March—
Burns 11.73
Cartier 10.00
J.C. McFarland, relief, March—
Bergquist 12.00
McKie 12.00
Prov. Govt. Child Welfare Jan's 51.26
Chas. Wilbraham, salary, Mar. 100.00
Petty Cash 21.67
J. H. Fletcher, elections 5.00

Claim Motorists Pay Big Percentage of Taxes

Ever since the automobile has become a recognized means of transportation, the motorist has been taking it on the chin. One does not have to point to Alberta as the horrible example but it happens to be the province on which the facts at the moment are available.

In its financial year that ended with March it drew a net revenue of \$2,219,725 from the fuel oil tax. Its motor vehicle branch collected \$1,424,987 from license fees on motor cars and trucks. On top of this it collected \$121,739 for drivers' licenses. This makes the sizable total of \$3,764,000.

The 93,000 odd automobiles in Alberta are paying a tidy tax for the privilege of travelling on Alberta roads. It is a tax that would be levied if the roads were good, but as the Edmonton Bulletin points out, is out of all reason considering their actual condition.

"If it is a sound principle," it says, "that every service should pay for itself, the motorist is not being given a square deal or anything approaching it. The money that is taken from him as a road tax does not go into roads. Against the \$3,764,000 collected from him, slightly more than \$600,000 was spent during the same year in roads."

Paying \$5 and getting \$1 in return is too heavy odds against any class of the community.

Obituary.

ELMER THOMAS CROUSE

The funeral of the late Elmer Crouse who died in the local hospital following an operation for ruptured appendix, was held from the United church, Kinsella, on Friday afternoon, April 9th, at 2 o'clock. He underwent the operation on Tuesday, Mar. 30th, and seemed to rally for time and hopes were held out for his recovery, but complications set in and he passed peacefully to the great beyond on April 6th.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. C. E. Coxon, pastor of the Bruce Free Methodist church, who delivered a sympathetic message to the mourners and friends of the deceased. The church was filled with relatives, neighbors and friends who took the opportunity to pay their last respects to one who they honored and revered. Songs sung by the congregation were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" "Rock of Ages," "Softly and Tenderly," and a duet by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. C. Grinde, "Some Day We'll Understand." At the graveside was sung "The Eastern Gate." Burial took place in the Lakewood cemetery in the Quince district. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. Arkinstall, Orris

L.T.O. discharge caveats 6.00
Irma Times, papers, March 25.00
Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies 50.80
West. Mun. News, supplies 3.40
Wain. Mun. Hosp., coll. Mar., re 1931 requisition 30.43
Irma S.D., coll., March 9.50
Mun. a/c comm. reld. 50
Dept. Mun. Affairs, coll. March—
Wild Lands 22.58
—Motion carried.
Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas.,
M.D. Battle River, No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

Demand Premier Be Removed From Office

Calgary, April 10.—"Having lost all faith and confidence in William Aberhart as the premier of Alberta, we, the undersigned voters of Calgary, hereby urge that you use every means at your disposal to bring about the resignation of William Aberhart as premier of the province of Alberta."

This petition, addressed to Calgary Social Credit members of the legislature, will be en route to Edmonton sometime during the present week-end, and is expected to carry signatures of more than 1,000 Calgary citizens. It is directed to Hon. John Huggill, attorney-general; Ernest C. Manning, provincial secretary; Mrs. E. Gosick, M.L.A., and Fred Anderson, M.L.A.

Sponsored by the Pioneer Social Credit group, leaders of the Re-construction movement, the petition was introduced at a meeting in the club rooms on Friday evening, when an additional 64 names were added to the long list already affixed. At that time it bore slightly more than 800 names.

Watson, Dan Laidler, Lloyd Cameron, Dan Garvie and Delbert Anderson.

Elmer Thomas Crouse was born in Maudslow, Iowa, January 20th, 1905, and died at Viking on April 6, 1937, being 32 years, two months and 14 days of age. He came to Alberta in 1910 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouse, later moving with them to the district north of Kinsella. At the time of his death he was engaged in farming eight miles north of Kinsella. He was well liked by neighbors and friends, and was a member of the Rodino Young People's Society since it was organized ten years ago, and the first member of this organization to be removed by death. His mother predeceased him last year.

A profusion of flowers were banked around the casket and were a mute evidence of the esteem in which he was held by everyone. The list included a wreath from the Family; Nieces and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warfield, Cedar Wapiti, Wash; Rodino Athletic Club; Viking Women's Institute; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and Bells, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, Kinsella; Mr. and Mrs. A. Winfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garvie and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garvie; Mr. and Mrs. C. Garvie, all of Kinsella.

He leaves to mourn his untimely passing, his father, Mr. A. B. Crouse, three brothers, John, Milton and Aaron, and four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Rasmussen, Mabel, Rosie and Mary. The community joins in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the recent illness and death of our dear son and brother. Especially do we thank Dr. Holmes, matron and nursing staff and those who offered cars and assisted in any way.
A. B. Crouse and Family.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Ivar Saugen.
The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. O. Lovig, April 22nd.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

Full Council present.

Cr. Overbo that the minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March was read and passed on motion of Coun. Zelinski. C.U.

School mill rates for the year 1937 as per schedule were passed. Coun. Bowden they be passed. C.U.

Estimate of receipts and expenditures for the year 1937, being discussed, Cr. Lison that the mill rate for the year 1937 be Municipal 5 mills and Medical 3 mills. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that the rate of remuneration for Councillors be \$3 per diem and 10 cents per mile. Reeve for meetings \$4.00 per day. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that the Reeve and sec'y-treasurer be hereby empowered to carry on the banking business for the M.D. C.U.

Cr. Bradley that the rate of wages for the year 1937 be the same as for 1936. C.U.

Cr. Lison that Mr. J. A. Waite be appointed Weed Inspector for the year 1937. C.U.

Forms B for 1937 were passed, nothing but maintaining to be done in the year 1937. C.U.

Correspondence re: C.P.R., re tax sale; Bank of Commerce, re arrears; Bureau of Relief, re relief; Dept., re noxious weeds, etc.

Cr. Zelinski that applications for seed grain be passed as amended. C.U.

Cr. Lison that the following bills be passed for payment:

V. Lindberg, labor 6 6.00
C. N. Rys, scale site 6 1.00
J. Marshall, re Smutz 6 15.10
Community Press, subs. to paper 6 33.12
A.P. Home, Linquist 6 24.00
G.F. Albrecht, F. & M. 6 4.00
C. Carlson, rent meeting 6 4.00
Berts Grocery, relief, Paul 2 mos. 6 45.00
W. Bailey 4 months 6 5.00
Sec. Treas., Expenses, 6 10.00
Edm. S. Oats 6 7.00
Hardisty 6 5.00
Mrs. Darcy 6 3.00
Killam, etc 6 3.90
W.J. Oakes, D.R.O. election 6 5.00
E.C. Williams, auditor 6 63.13
Car of Oats 6 4.10
Community Press, F. statement 51.00

LEWISVILLE LINE-UP

Frank Voros and James Saville are getting ready for the stampede in a big way. "Hold your own, boys, and don't fall off and hurt yourself!" Saville's started working in the field April 6th.

Louis Voros was chucking ball on Sunday. "You need more muscle, Louis, old boy."

Mr. Fred White returned home from St. Anne hospital on April 4th, where he was suffering with stomach trouble.

There's a dance to be held at Lewisville school on April 9th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Siebraasen spent a lovely holiday, as on Saturday morning she left for Rutland, Sask., where she visited her sister and went directly to Edmonton to attend the convention, also paying a visit to the parliament buildings.

Some time ago Miss Vivian Sumner left for Entwistle with her sister. We all miss her greatly.

A few from the Lewisville district attended the dance at Fullview and report a good time.

The wedding of Mr. J. M. Saville and Miss L. Pittman took place at the home of the bride's father, Col. Pittman, Monday, March 24th, at Chauvin. After the ceremony a tasty dinner was served and the couple caught the train from Wainwright to Edmonton to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Saville and Jimmy Kay attended the wedding, Jimmy being best man.

Mrs. A. Saville left for Nanaimo, B.C., to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Emery.

Miss Florence and Dalla Cotton spent the Easter holidays with their mother and grand parents in Wainwright.

Miss Vera Voros spent the Easter holidays at home.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

S. Witton Co., re Whitford, O'Leary, McMurray, 2 months G 42.50
Viking News, paper G 154.37
A. E. Foxwell, re Fuder G 10.00
J. Hopkins, re oats G 2.00
Cash Store, Mrs. Whitford 2 months G 15.00
E. J. Kelly, re Wilkinson, Millar, Belton, Koll, Coe G 40.00
W. Boyd, re Wilkinson G 7.50
W.L. Ferries, re McPherson, Beresa, 2 months and clothing G 56.65
Hillikers, re Ploc, Lentz G 14.00
—C.U.

B. H. Green, Sec'y-Treas.,
Municipal Dist. Kinsella No. 424.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

There was a good attendance at the entertainment provided by the Wainwright Young People's Union in the Irma church on Thursday evening, April 8th. There were about 20 in the visiting party under the leadership of Ken Tory, and the program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, also an instructive address on the present day responsibilities of young people by the leader. Following the program a social time was enjoyed in the playing of games, etc. Luncheon was served by the Irma group. Mr. O. P. Larson expressed the thanks of the Irma group to the visitors and promised to take a party to Wainwright on Wednesday, April 29th, to give a return program.

The W.M.S. are sponsoring a special attraction in Kiefer's hall, Monday, April 19th, when a company from Holden will present the operetta, "Roses and Wreaths." Folks attending this event will not only enjoy a good evening's entertainment, but will also support a most worthy cause, as the proceeds, after expenses are paid, will be shared by the Holden and Irma M. W. Societies and used for Missionary purposes both at home and overseas.

The pastor desires to express his heartfelt gratitude to the friends and officials who have acted so kindly in the matter of his resignation. In the ordinary course of events a pastorate which is mutually satisfactory should not be terminated at the end of two years, and the pastor would not contemplate such action if there were not special circumstances which have to be considered. He expects to make a definite announcement in response to the request for re-consideration, at the services next Sunday.

Services for Sunday, April 18th:—
Paschendale, 11 a.m.; Crescent Hill, 3 p.m.; Irma 8 p.m.

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The Community Newspaper

Few people appreciate in anything like full measure the tremendous influence for good exerted by the country weekly newspapers of the western provinces in the communities they serve and the quality of the service rendered by the proprietors and editors of these weekly symposiums of world, national and local current events.

Whether realized or not, however, the fact remains and can be irrefutably established that the well-conducted and discriminately edited country weekly—and that means the great majority of them—fulfills an extremely important function in the town and rural district in which it circulates. Nothing else that the subscriber purchases can be bought to yield such value for such a small monetary consideration.

And not only in quantity of material does the subscriber receive great value for an almost infinitesimal outlay but the quality of the merchandise offered to the purchaser of the paper is an unparalleled tribute to the discernment, ability and integrity of the proprietor who shapes its course and determines its policies.

An analysis of the contents of the average issue of the mill-run of country weeklies in the west demonstrates that considerable discernment is exercised in the selection of the news presented to their readers, that a high moral plane dictates the selection that is made and that service to the community of a high order is invariably maintained throughout their columns whether devoted to world events or to small local occurrences.

Partly because of this all-pervading tone permeating from the first paragraph to the last and partly because in many homes the local weekly is the sole printed purveyor of current topics no literature is more consistently and carefully read or with such close scrutiny, including the advertisements, than the country weekly newspaper.

Another factor which commends the country weekly to its readers and subscribers is the eminently sane outlook of its proprietor and editor in approaching the problems of the day—whether they be political, social, religious or economic. Their utterances invariably reflect a breadth of vision and spirit of tolerance so much needed in a world gone mad and at a time when too many turn aside to follow false gods or pursue spurious theories and "isms".

Then, too, much of the extraordinary influence exerted by the country weekly upon its readers should be attributed to the liberal space devoted to plans which have as their objective some phase of community betterment or improvement of the town and district. In this respect owners and editors give much of their time and energy to worthy causes for which there is no recompense other than the satisfaction which comes from having assisted in the promotion of a beneficial project.

Alongside the more imposing and voluminous metropolitan daily which is "sufficient unto the day" for its clientele, the country weekly paper may appear comparatively insignificant, but the latter is picked up, read and re-read and its entire contents of news, editorial content and advertising is digested and re-digested for a week until the succeeding issue steps into the breach. And it is largely because of this assiduous and intensive study and reflection which the weekly newspaper inspires that it wields such an important influence on its readers.

The country weekly also can be counted upon for loyalty to its readers, subscribers and advertisers, for justifiable pride in the town and district which it serves and in so doing is worthy of support; in season and out of season, from the local merchants, the local board of trade, the local sports organizations, the local churches and the people of the district, for the local paper is a co-operative enterprise, even though privately owned.

Without the services of a sound, sane country newspaper, any community is bound to suffer and many worthy local ventures would languish and with it languish and without the wholehearted support of the many individuals which make up the community the local paper would lapse into a decline and eventually inherit a lamentable grave.

The fact that the great majority of the country weeklies have survived the gruelling test of a depression of unprecedented length and excessive severity—and the casualties have been surprisingly few—speaks volumes for the high regard in which they are held, perhaps often unconsciously, by the people they have served, and are serving so well and so tenaciously, despite great handicaps.

Public Too Curious

People Barred From Parts Of Windsor Great Park

The decision, reluctantly arrived at, to close to the public parts of Windsor Great Park near the Royal Lodge to secure privacy for the King and Queen is a lesson to people who have been indiscreet in their curiosity, comments a writer in the London Daily Sketch. The writer says that he has been relaxed later if conditions improve. The King and Queen like to regard Royal Lodge and the Great Park as a part of their private lives.

For years there has been a standing reward of \$1,000 for one pound of manufactured comb-honey.

A bud has the remarkable power to reproduce every part of a tree; stem, foliage, branches and fruit.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

YOU lose vital nerve force if you allow your stomach to distress you. Acid stomach, indigestion, gas or biliousness and "coarseness" cause the blood to be poisoned and will eventually destroy health and nerve force. This is what W. J. Fisher of 4 Sanford Ave., N. E., Hamilton, Ont., said: "I suffered with my stomach, could eat but very little and that was not good. I grew weaker daily and suffered from headache. My weight went from 175 to 155 pounds. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was soon able to eat normally. I gained in weight and strength and could resume my work. The Discovery made a well person of me." Buy now!

Not New To Eskimos

Natives Of Remote Island Have Always Had Social Security

Social security is centuries old to the primitive Eskimos of remote Munivak Island.

They provide for their aged and needy through "gift festivals" a noted German scientist, Dr. Hans Himmelherber, disclosed after a five-month study of the natives.

"All festivals are held mainly to exchange gifts, everyone making what he can to give away, even kayaks (skin boats) and 100-year long seal nets, thus showing his value to the community."

"The gifts are piled up and then distributed, by the most respected man, to the old and poor first. This provides an economic minimum for all members of the community, since many suffer undeservedly, being bodily incapable or unfortunate."

Bird nests are important export articles of the Malayan Islands. More than 3,500,000 nests of the edible swift have been imported to China in one year, for conversion into birds' nest soup.

In the Samoan Islands, whole villages often pack up and go on excursion visits to other islands as far as 60 miles away. The trips often last six months.

Apparatus has been developed by New York state scientists for taking full-length X-ray pictures of men and women in color. 2198

Preservation Of Liberty

American-British Friendship Best Guarantee Of World Peace

Under the heading "hang together or hang alone," an editorial in the New York Daily News endorsed that part of Lord Tweedsmuir's recent speech at the United States naval academy in which the governor-general of Canada said:

"The American and British navies are united in the same purpose—the preservation of liberty and peace." The News foresaw difficulties if an attempt were made to put a formal naval and military alliance between Britain and the United States through parliament or congress.

"We would hardly like to sew ourselves up in an agreement to help Britain fight Italy or Russia," it argued. "Britain wouldn't like to be tied up to us for some conceivable South American or Mexican war."

"But for the two of us to keep our informal friendship unflinchingly warm is only common sense... as long as we maintain the world's two most powerful navies, we shall not think a long time before picking a fight with either Britain or ourselves."

The editorial added that American-British friendship is not only natural, but is also, as Lord Tweedsmuir says, the best guarantee of both nations' safety and the best insurance against another world war.

Mahatma Gandhi

Reported To Be Leading The Life Of A Typical Villager

Mahatma Gandhi is now leading the life of a typical villager.

He has taken permanent residence in a hut on the outskirts of Shegaon village, seven miles from Wardha (Central Province). His wife and secretary live at Wardha, hence the latter goes daily to his master. The road to Shegaon lies partly through fields which become a morass during the monsoon, making communication difficult.

Nearly a hundred huts, some thatched, are scattered about the village. Gandhi's home, which is a tiled hut of mud, has an airy hall in the centre which serves as his study. A kitchen, storeroom and bath complete the home. At the side is a small stable for goats.

Gandhi has no program for the future these days aside from his daily schedule. The villagers attend his open-air prayers at dawn and dusk.

Received Lloyd's Gold Medal

Admiral Evans Holds Rare Award For Gallantry At Sea

Admiral Sir E. R. G. R. Evans, who delivered his address as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University the other day, is the only man to have received one of Lloyd's gold medals for special gallantry at sea. He won it on the occasion of the Hong Kong disaster, when he dived into a heavy sea and swam with a life-line to the sinking vessel. Not content with that, he returned to bring an unconscious coolie to the small motor-launch, which had approached, as near as possible. After that he dived in a third time to free the propeller from a piece of wire with which it had become entangled, reports the News of the World. He earned his famous title, "Evans of the Broke," when in charge of one of two destroyers which defeated six German destroyers off Dover in 1917.

Should Be Discouraged

British Royalty Thinks Official Presents Imposed Needless Burden

King George intimated to foreign governments through official channels that he did not wish gifts on his coronation.

This follows the precedent set by his father, George V, who said shortly before the last coronation that outlays for lavish official presents were needless burdens on others and should be discouraged. Since then British royalty declined all gifts except those from personal friends.

Despite this precedent the British royal family and government still send magnificent gifts to other foreign rulers on state occasions.

Plants so shaded that they receive one one-hundredth of normal daylight grow little better than plants in total darkness.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any drugstore a package of Hemorrhoid ointment as directed. This formula, which is used instantly to relieve the itching and burning, and aids in healing the sore, tender area, is highly recommended. It is easy to use and does not require any special diet. To risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

THE SHOW GOES ON!



SELECTED RECIPES

CRISP COOKIES

Temperature: 400 degrees F.
Time: 15 minutes
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cups sugar
1 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup Benson's Corn Starch
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
Method: Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Remove from heat and add the shortening, sugar, "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup, eggs, flour, Benson's Corn Starch and vanilla, beating the whole mixture thoroughly, being sure the eggs are added one at a time. Spread the mixture on baking sheets which have been oiled with Mazola. Sprinkle with nuts and bake in a hot oven. Cut while warm. These cookies are very crisp and easily made.

Use Of Serums

Taken From Persons Recovering From Infantile Paralysis Found Effective

The use of serum from persons recovering from infantile paralysis to treat other victims, proved effective in checking an epidemic in Manitoba, Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of public health for Manitoba, told the conference of state and provincial health officers.

"Altogether 539 cases were reported, of which 33 died and of the remainder only 99 had paralysis after the disease subsided. Six or seven only will be totally disabled," he said.

The Final Stop

You need 40 feet to stop your car at 20 miles an hour; 73 feet at 30 miles and 115 feet at 40 miles. At 50 miles you will need 166 feet—and if you keep on climbing in speed you eventually you will need only "five or six feet"—depending upon your height. Moreover, then, you will be stopped for good.

"Is ink so very expensive, father?" "No, dear, what makes you think so?"

"Well, mother seems quite disturbed because I spilled some on the hall carpet."

If each community used its own local sun time, a traveller going east or west would need to change his watch one minute every 13 miles.

A lightning flash lasts approximately one-millionth part of a second.

Russia expects to increase its oil production 18 per cent. this year.

A Seedless Pear

Fruit On Ohio Farm Is Also Practically Coreless

A new seedling pear, seedless and practically coreless, has been found growing on a Columbus County, Ohio, farm. It resembles the Bartlett and compares favorably with that standard variety, ripening about ten days earlier. The tree promises to be vigorous and productive, and while it has not yet been widely tested, it seems to have promise, especially for canning. For several years the fruits have averaged about 90 per cent. seedless.

Bicycles caused practically the same number of fatal accidents as privately owned automobiles in Great Britain in the last year.

To Mend Broken China

Mixture Of Isinglass And Vinegar Makes Excellent Fixative

An excellent china fixative can be made with isinglass which must be broken up into small pieces and placed in a small cup or egg cup, with a few drops of vinegar. The mixture should be of a syrupy consistency. Use a small camel-hair brush and paint the mixture on the previously cleaned edges, then press them tightly together. If possible, a thin rubber band will often be useful in keeping an article in position until the mixture has hardened sufficiently to hold.

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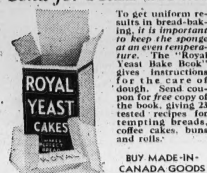
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To Set Aside 960 Acres Near Fairbanks, Alaska

President Roosevelt set aside 960 acres near Fairbanks as a prospective site for the United States army's proposed \$10,000,000 Alaskan air base.

An exclusive order prohibiting settlers from entering the area said the land was being "reserved for use of the war department for military purposes." Army sources, however, described the site as a possible location for the new base.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

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CHAPTER III.

Jack Trueman's dog was a black and tan, collie with a bob-tail. His was the general purpose breed of a drover's type; and he was all dog. Jack claimed to own the sharp-eyed, self-reliant fellow, but it was a matter of opinion, merely. In the dog's way of looking at things, Rover owned Jack Trueman; and Trueman— he owned me. When a smart, clever dog has something of his very own, you understand—say a smelly bone or an unruly boy—naturally he thinks highly of his own property. And he puts up with the smell of his own bone and the kicks of his own boy as one of the inconveniences of proprietorship, just the same as you and I put up with taxes.

Rover liked, at times, to have his boy throw sticks for him; and, of course, sticks can not be thrown if they are not fetched. But he only fancied that sort of thing in moderation. When the sport ceased to amuse him, he would cock his leg against a post, and then run away on business of his own. This was clear evidence, you will agree, that Rover was the chief executive.

Jack Trueman had not bought the dog; nor had he been given the dog. One day, Rover had left the drover's team he was looking after, and had dropped in, casual-like, to inspect the alley at the side and the stable in the rear of the Tavern Tyrone. He fancied the look of the place and the smell of the slop bucket. Offhand, he decided he would like to own a boy who lived round an interesting place like that. So the two of them struck up a bargain on the spot—at least they thought they did. There was a mutual misunderstanding so complete that things worked out all right.

One June-day, we were down to the foot of Berkeley Street to see a double hanging; and that surely was one glorious well-filled day. There was a high stone wall of fear around the prison which stood close to the bay shore; and the Fair Grounds lay open to the west. Two men, Turney and Hamilton, were to be hanged on a Tuesday morning. To give the public a tidy view of the drops, both before and after taking, a double gallows had been built facing the Fair Grounds and high on top of the prison wall.

Before the early risers were abroad, hundreds of heavy farm carts and lumbering wains came creaking into town with their loads of merry, holiday-making country folk from far and near. Along the busy roadway came also bands of stately farm ladies, facing stoutly on foot, with stick in hand and bag on back, stepping down 30 miles or so to see the doings. Two men were to be killed by the law in the morning as an example to the public; and the schools throughout the district were closed that the children might benefit by so valuable a lesson in morals and good living. That day, the taverns of Toronto did a stirring business.

"Your soul to the devil!" said young Jack to me. "Let us hoary down and see the necks stretched." The hangings had been set for ten o'clock in the morning; but an hour ahead of time there was a good-natured throng of thousands jostling one another before the grim prison walls. It was the sort of crowd one sees nowadays at a big county fair fall fair. Neighbors were greeting neighbors, and joshing over local affairs. Men carried their liquor well in those days; and, of course, mothers had brought the young children in their arms. What else could the poor dears do?

A stir among the men on the prison walls told us the death procession was coming. A hush of awe and expectancy fell upon the great throng. And this gaping crowd, stirred with thoughts of human slaughter, was standing in the most humane and tolerant colony Europe ever established beyond the seas! New England had been developed by the labor of convicts transported to be sold as serfs on an auction block. We are often told of the Mayflower landing the Pilgrim Fathers on the Plymouth Rock. Oh yes! But we hear little of the fact that for a century every other merchant ship touching a New England port landed a cargo of convicts on the Pilgrim Fathers. The outposts of those colonies were pushed westward by rough frontiersmen who murdered as they went on frolics of their own. The southern colonies were developed by slave

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labor, and the full wages of that slavery have not yet been paid. One of the first laws passed in Upper Canada in 1793, provided for the abolition of slavery; and in dealing with another human, there has never been a time or place in Canada, save in her wretched prisons, that one man could with impunity make his will a law to itself.

You ask what brought thousands of people together to see such a terrible sight as a double hanging; and I answer you that fifty thousand of the likes of you would turn out any morning to view a well-bungled hanging to-day. A murderer is a celebrity; and people run open mouthed to see a celebrity, to hear him speak and see him decorated—or hanged—as the case may be. Every crowd hungers for excitement and is looking for a thrill. Every mob is by nature cruel and blood-thirsty. With all his clothing and culture, man remains a savage, a fact that becomes obvious when a few of them run together.

The breath going out of thousands of throats made a low murmur as the murderer, William Turney, in his grave clothes and pinioned, came into public view and stouped mounted the stairs of the scaffold platform. A priest walked beside him. Behind them strode a hangman, who was closely masked.

It was a matter of good form—and decently expected in those days—that a murderer make a speech and exhort the public. A lusty cheer went up as William Turney stepped smartly forward to make his speech from the gallows. His was an Irish brogue; and his voice was loud and clear.

"Die—like—a—man!" shouted loud-voiced Michael, the smugger. Turney had been working the fall before as a journeyman tailor at Markham Village. He dropped into a local store one dark night to get a jug of whiskey to take to an apple-paring bee. As the clerk, McPhillips, was bending over the liquor barrel, Turney stove the man's skull in with a hammer; and then rifled the till. He turned off the spigot, blew out the candles, closed the wooden shutters, and quietly went home to bed. The dead body was not found till the morning after. No one had seen Turney abroad the night before. He came under suspicion the next day because he rode to Toronto on a borrowed horse, and bought himself for cash money a pair of boots and a leather jacket. But that, you'll agree, was not hanging evidence.

Turney, however, needed money for his defence; and while lying in gaol at Toronto he got a letter smuggled out to his wife. The poor simple woman was no scholar; and she asked a neighbor to read it for her. The letter told her the sack of money was hidden under a loose board in the floor of their backhouse at Markham Village. He bade her get the money and give it to the lawyer man. So the damaging evidence leaked out. How much wiser to have let the solicitor's clerk visit the privy!

On the scaffold Turney made a rousing speech. He shouted to us that he had been a British soldier in his day, and was not afraid of death. Turney thanked us all kindly for the compliment of coming to his hanging. It was sorry he was for killing the poor man, McPhillips, who had never hurt him and had treated him as a friend. The crime, he told us, had not been planned, but was done on the spur of the moment.

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The devil had tempted him; and he fell. He had run home that dark night in a terrible fear. The wind in the trees sounded in his ears like the groans of poor tortured souls in hell. Hanging, he told us, was what he deserved. Let it be a lesson to us all.

(To Be Continued)

Comes As Complete Surprise

Fort William Man To Receive Insignia Of St. John Order

N. M. Patterson, shipowner of Fort William, Ont., who will be invested with the insignia of a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem at Buckingham palace May 25, expressed surprise at the honor to be conferred upon him when he arrived at Liverpool from Canada.

"I know little about first aid," Patterson said. "In fact I'm going to the London headquarters of the St. John's Hospital Brigade to see what it is all about. I've provided uniforms for the brigade in Canada and have been of some assistance but still the honor is a complete surprise."

An official of the hospital brigade explained Patterson was being modest and was being honored in recognition of his outstanding service on behalf of the order in Canada.

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A Western Story

Prize-Winning Book By Kathleen Redman Strange Deals With Farm Life

The prize-winning book, with the title "A Modern Pioneer," recently won for its author, Kathleen Redman Strange, the thousand dollars offered by George J. McLeod Limited of Toronto and the Dodge Publishing Company of New York, with the co-operation of the Canadian Authors' Association, is scheduled to appear on the market this month.

Mrs. Strange, is the wife of the internationally known grain expert, Major H. G. L. Strange and is already well-known to the reading public of Canada for her stories and articles which have, from time to time, appeared in our magazines and newspapers. Her book should be looked forward to with special interest, since it describes in an intimate and lively fashion, every-day life on a typical prairie farm. It tells particularly the story of the farm women, in whose struggles and triumphs she has had appointments. Mrs. Strange herself lived for ten years. Her book is a fitting tribute to the splendid courage and endurance of the women of the farms, to whom it is dedicated.

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Eagle Attacks Airplane

Injured Pilot Before It Was Finally Shot Down

A duel between a large eagle and a Caproni airplane is reported from Addis Ababa. The machine was returning to the capital from an inspection flight in the interior, carrying two airmen and some soldiers, when it was attacked by an eagle. A machine gun was fired at the bird without hitting it. The eagle, however, struck and damaged the machine and injured the pilot in the forehead with its beak. Finally it was hit and fell to the ground. The Caproni had to land.

The eagle, which was found by some natives, measured eleven feet four inches between the wing tips—London Times.

Demand For Stamps

Canada's First Public Stamp Auction Brings Many Buyers

Canada's first public stamp auction was held in Toronto recently when philatelists of 16 to 60 years of age paid more than \$500 for 200 lots of stamps.

When it was all over, the auctioneer, Robert Lindsay, 44-year-old war veteran, who turned a hobby into a business when the depression threw him out of work seven years ago, sat back and announced the auction "more successful than my wildest dream."

Canadian jubilee issues brought the best prices. One lot picked in January could have been picked up for \$6.50, brought \$7.75.

All the fancy breeds of goldfish are the products of man's breeding experiments, and all the fancy breeds would revert to one common type if man ceased his tests.



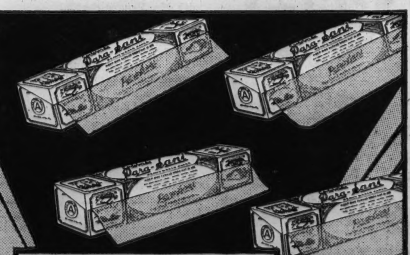
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NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

C. H. STOUT.

Edmonton, April 11. — Round the marbled rotunda of the legislative assembly buildings are hung the battle flags of the north, silken colors of honor and sacrifice, but inside the chamber itself might appropriately be draped for the next few weeks, while the house stands adjourned, the white banner of party truce emblazoned, on approval of many members no doubt, with the black emblem of the "double cross".

Virtually seven weeks has been consumed by Alberta's 63 legislators in reaching a stage in public business where it was agreed that a second meeting would be necessary to clean up the order paper. Premier Aberhart's official prediction last February that the session would last only three weeks when he selected a late starting date, turned out to be a long shot left at the post. The next chapter to begin not later than June 7 probably will require three weeks at least, with the bitter factional fight likely to resume where it left off this week. So far it has been a no-decision bout with both sides going to the dressing room for repairs.

A depression harassed country will hear more about the "double-cross" during the next few weeks. Only last week A. J. Hooke, social credit member for Red Deer, asked leave to adjourn the house to openly discuss a charge of double cross involving the premier and two cabinet ministers. The move was a new one on Speaker Peter Dawson, who only donned the black gown about eight weeks ago, and he begged the house to give a ruling, the government winning by an unofficial count of about 30 to 26, with opposition tying in with insurgents. Aberhart supporters thumped desks vigorously at this first real factional success, but the count was washed off when Mr. Speaker had his attention drawn to rules which permit a motion to adjourn if supported by 15 members. Next day Mr. Speaker ruled that the charge of double-cross was purely a party matter and therefore "not of urgent public importance". The matter was permitted to drop but not before insurgents spread the allegation that the double cross was a Low-Maynard move sanctioned by Mr. Aberhart himself.

Readers will recall that the incident in question occurred when the premier moved to withdraw the main supply motion and insurgents had agreed that if the budget were held over they would support interim supply of \$8,000,000 in round figures. The member for Medicine Hat, J. L. Robinson, a strong government "yes man" said "no" when the withdrawal required unanimous consent. Insurgents alleged this was a direct breach of faith following their caucus agreement, then Robinson backed out of the dilemma and the withdrawal motion was declared carried by Mr. Speaker later in the same afternoon.

Naturally the premier feels he has been double-crossed by the backbenchers in their revolt, there are reports of double-crossing in the cabinet itself, and insurgents have openly charged some of their "committee" workers with double-crossing them and revealing group secrets to Mr. Aberhart. The old fashioned game of naughts and crosses hasn't gone out of date yet it seems.

Alberta Teachers' Assoc'n

A meeting of the A.T.A. committee in charge of the Games Meet was held in Irma at the home of Mr. R. Martin on Friday, April 9th. The meet will be in Irma on May 29. The program was drawn up as follows:

Town Schools—1. Baseball; 2. High School Softball; 3. High School Basketball; 4. Public School Softball; 5. Public School Basketball. Rural Schools—1. Rural Mixed softball; 2. Rural mixed Basketball.

The committee hopes to secure 11 trophies for the above events.

Two rural schools with enrolments of 15 or less may combine. Bills will be printed later.

Sub-committees to handle the meet are as follows: Baseball—L. S. Reeds; Basketball—R. Martin; Softball—H. Thorsen, Wm. Dean, O. W. Murray.

Sons of Norway lodges of Alberta are sponsoring a Broadcast on Sunday, April 18th, from 3 to 4 p.m., over radio station CFRN. All interested are invited to listen in to the following program which consists of musical numbers, songs and an address:

Sommer av Norge, folin og piano, Hans Rickvoldsen.
Gud Signe Vær Dyre Pædreland; Foredrag "Frithof Nansen, A. Schoning, Camrose.
Daklamasjon, "Doktern i Kristiania," Anthony Lefarud, Viking.
Var Fjordene Elanor; Landkjanning; Folkesangne, Barlo Manskor.

Kinsella Kernels.

Miss Harriet Northwick returned to Edmonton on Saturday, having spent the past two weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Stevens having accepted a position in Edmonton left for the city on Sunday.

Mr. Munro Morrison and Mr. Bill Main of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. Pender Smith.

Mr. J. Kapler returned from Edmonton on Sunday. Mr. Kapler has been a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital for the past week due to blood poisoning.

Mr. J. Neale left Saturday for Edmonton where he has accepted a position with the P. Burns Co.

ALBERTA DISTRICT NEWS

Sympathy of the district goes out to Mr. and Mrs. F. Prosser in the loss of their little daughter.

Miss G. Smith was a week-end guest at the Victor Larson home recently.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Griffiths were welcome guests at the W.M.S. meeting held with Mrs. Lukens Sr. on last April. A hot lunch was served by the hostess.

Ivan Hardy and Norman Johnstone attended the closing exercises of the Vermilion school of agriculture held on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Peterson of Irma has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ramsay Jr.

Plans for re-organizing the Sunday school are being made. Mrs. Currie Sr., who has for nearly 20 years kept the Sunday school alive in the Albert district, has decided not to take an active part in the work this year. Therefore some changes will be made in the teaching staff.

Albert thespians will repeat their three-act play at Roseberry school on Friday evening, April 16th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eley at Mannville hospital, on April 9th.

Fifteen members answered the roll call at the W. L. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fleming recently. An excellent paper on "Household Economics" was read by Mrs. Ramsay Jr. and several interesting demonstrations in cooking were given by Mrs. Colbourne. A contest requiring speed and accuracy in reading a series of tongue-twisters was won, with ease, by Mrs. V. Larson. Mrs. Colbourne secured the prize, donated by Mrs. Fleming, in a game, and Mrs. Comrie carried home the mystery parcel.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnston with Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. Ellwood as program conveners, and Mrs. Ramsay Jr. and Mrs. Colbourne as tea hostesses. Members please bring quilt blocks.

Appointment of Pound-keeper

Mr. Richard Larson, Irma, Alberta, has been appointed pound-keeper for the Village of Irma by the Village Council.

The pound is located on Burns & Co. property and notices of the impounding of animals will be posted at the pound and the Irma post office.

E. W. CARTER, Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma.

NOTICE

To Creditors of the Irma Agricultural Society.

ALL CREDITORS having claims against the Irma Agricultural Society, now in liquidation, formerly carrying on business in the Province of Alberta, are hereby required to file with P. W. Johnson, Liquidator for the said Society (appointed by the Minister of Agriculture), by the twelfth day of May, 1937, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them. After that date the Liquidator will distribute the assets of the Society among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1937.

P. W. JOHNSON, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta, Liquidator for Irma Agricultural Society.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

LOCALS

The Irma district was favored with a nice rain last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Bacon has been seriously ill for the last two weeks.

Mr. E. Sharkey has returned home after being away for treatment for his hip.

The Vinny dance put on by the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allen have returned to the Irma district and are residing on the Graydon farm south of town.

The Irma school board held their April meeting on Monday evening, April 12th, and set the date for the Court of Revision.

Mrs. Thos. Askin, returned from Red Deer last Monday evening where she has spent her Easter holidays with her parents.

The youngest daughter (20 months old) of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Prosser, died in the Wainwright hospital last Monday morning from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw returned from Edmonton last week and moved out to their farm north of Irma. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have been in Edmonton all winter.

The Gold Standard Oil Co., of Wainwright, moved two oil storage tanks into town on Thursday, April 8th, and are installing them at the rear of E. W. Peterson's garage.

Mrs. Sather is substituting for Mrs. Alexander in the junior room of the Irma public school. Mrs. Alexander is still in Edmonton with her husband who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry ladies' aid will be held next Thursday, April 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anderson. Devotionals will be taken by Mrs. O. Enger and hostesses Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Mrs. Clark Steel. All neighbors and friends are very cordially invited to this meeting.

Plans for an attractive "Mothers' Day Tea" and sale of carnations to be held on Saturday, May 8th, were made, when the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Maguire gave a very interesting paper on "How to Improve Our Aid", stressing the importance of punctuality, co-operation and tolerance, remembering to sow well so we will be happy when harvest comes. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strango, Director, "Crop Testing Plan."

A perfect wheat is badly needed by farmers in the rust areas of Western Canada.

The rust area comprises the whole of Manitoba, and as well Saskatchewan, a part of a vertical line running through Shellbrook, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw.

For many years the ablest plant breeders in the United States, Canada, and in other countries, have been endeavouring to produce a suitable rust-resistant wheat. Several varieties have now been licensed for use in Canada, and other varieties are still under test.

Thatcher is the most widely distributed rust-resistant variety at present. It is a few days earlier than Marquis, somewhat higher yielding, and is rust-resistant to a high degree.

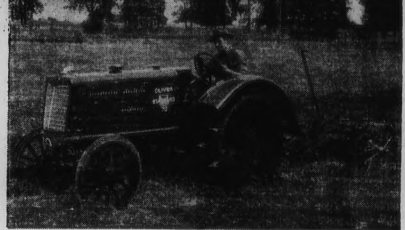
Thatcher has about the same milling and baking qualities as Marquis. It has as well good strength of straw. The defects of Thatcher are that the kernels are not of such good shape as the Marquis berry, and as well they have rather a dull color, so that the grain grades, on the average, about one-fifth of a grade less than Marquis.

Other licensed rust-resistant wheats are Renown (a product of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory of Winnipeg), and Apex (developed by the University of Saskatchewan).

Following factors have tended to raise price: Heavy consumptive demand for wheat in Continental Europe; Spain purchases Argentine wheat; Rain and hail storms may lower yield and quality of Indian crops; Wet weather delays spring field work in Europe; Poland prohibits grain exports; First Argentine corn estimate 20 million bushels below 1936.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Bread prices raised in Argentina and Great Britain; Record South African corn crop; Indian wheat crop estimated at 376 million; Regular demand for Iranian and Korean barley in Holland; Germany purchases Turkish rye; Favorable new crop prospects in U. S.

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